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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF INDUSTRIAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL  
TECHNOLOGY

REF: A. BONN A-211 OF 18 FEB. 1972

B. STATE A-1756 OF 26 FEB. 1973

1. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ( FRG) AN  
INDUSTRIALLY SOPHISTICATED SOCIETY, CONTAINS ALL TWENTY-  
SEVEN INDUSTRIES LISTED IN REF B. IN 1971 THE FRG  
GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED A 725- PAGE, GERMAN- LANGUAGE DOCU-  
MENT WITH STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE MAGNITUDE OF  
THE POLLUTION PROBLEM. INFORMATION ON RESEARCH  
PROGRAMS UNDERWAY, COST ESTIMATES FOR VARIOUS METHODS  
OF CLEANING UP THE ENVIRONMENT, AND A DESCRIPTION OF  
FACILITIES ALREADY ESTABLISHED SUCH AS WASTE WATER  
TREATMENT INSTALLATIONS. THIS DOCUMENT WAS TRANSMITTED  
TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ( EPA) WITH REF A.

2. SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTED REF B ABOUT INDIVIDUAL  
PLANTS AND PROCESSES IS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE FROM  
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ANY CENTRAL OFFICE IN THE FRG. WE HAVE IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY GERMAN INDUSTRIAL BRANCH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH, HOPEFULLY, MIGHT BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE DATA ON WATER POLLUTION AS IT RELATES TO THEIR INDUSTRY. THE EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO REQUEST APPROPRIATE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD USUALLY BE IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, OF COURSE, AND TO FORWARD THESE DATA TO EPA AS RECEIVED. EMBASSY STAFF AND FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTACT THESE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS MORE DIRECTLY OR TO ANALYZE THE RESPONSES RECEIVED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EPA WOULD WISH EMBASSY PROCEED WITH THIS SURVEY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE AND WHETHER

FUNDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES; FOR EXAMPLE, FROM A CONTRACT PROGRAM FOR THE STUDY OF FOREIGN INDUSTRIAL WATER POLLUTION TECHNOLOGY SIMILAR TO THE \$4 MILLION STUDY OF US PRACTICES WHICH DESCRIBED IN EPA MARCH 9 PRESS RELEASE. HILLENBRAND

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